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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action electronically sent January 26, 2009, finally rejecting Claims 2-10 and 12-32 pending in this case.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), please charge a fee in amount of \$540.00 to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other required fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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